(ख) तालाबों, नलकूपों, खुले कुंओं तथा ड्रिप सिंचाई द्वारा अलग-अलग सिंचित भूमि का जिलेवार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) कुल सिंचित भूमि और जनजातीय लोगों की सिंचित भूमि के बीच जिलेवार अनुपात क्या है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री पी.के. थुंगन) : (क) से (ग) जल संसाधन मंत्रालय वार्षिक आधार पर सृजित सिंचाई क्षमता का केवल स्रोतवार और परियोजना-वार ब्यौरा एकत्र करता है तथा रखता है। आदिवासियों की सिंचित भूमि से सम्बन्धित ब्यौरा नहीं रखा जाता है। तथापि, आर्थिक और सांख्यिकी निदेशालय, कृषि मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रकाशित अद्यतन भूमि प्रयोग सांख्यिकी के अनुसार वर्ष 1990–91 के दौरान उत्तर प्रदेश में स्रोतवार निवल सिंचित क्षेत्र निम्नवत है : –

उत्तर प्रदेश में निवल सिंचित क्षेत्र

(हजार हैक्टेयर में)

वर्ष	नहरें			तालाब	कुएं		अन्य स्रोत	कुल
	सरकारी	निजी	कुल		नलकूप	अन्य कुएं		
1990-91	3193	–	3193	104	96553	370	312	10542

Clearance of Kovvada Kalava Reservoir Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

3479. SHRI V HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have applied to the Central Water Commission for clearance for the Kovvada Kalava Reservoir Scheme;

(b) what is the status of this project; and

(c) whether additional information from Andhra Pradesh Government has been sought?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Kovvada Kalava Reservior Scheme estimated to cost Rs. 16.02 crores was received in the Central Water commission for techno-economic appraisal in 3|89. After examination the project was sent back to the State Government in 11|89 due to basic deficiencies in the project planning. The State Government is required to submit modified report taking into account the observations of Central Water Commission conveyed in 11|89 and also obtain clearances from the Ministry of Environment & Forests.

Bhima-Lift Irrigation Project in A.P.

3480. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sent all required information to the Central Water Commission on the "Bhima Lift Irrigation Project" in Mahboobnagar District;

(b) whether Central Water Commission has since taken any decision on the project; and

(c) whether this project is proposed to be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Bhima Lift Irrigation Project estimated to cost Rs. 359 crores received in the Central Watre Commission in May, 1991 has been sent back to the State Government in August, 1991 for establishing water availability on a long-term basis. The State Government is required to comply with the above observations.

(c) While the strategy for VIII Plan is to give priority to the completion of on-going projects, it is for the State Government to consider inclusion of the project in the VIII Plan, keeping in view the availability of the resources and interse priority.

Flood Protective Embankments in Andhra Pradesh

3481. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Central Government to convene an Inter State Meeting with Madhya Pradesh and Orissa to expedite their concurrence for the provision of flood protective embankments in connection with Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) what action Government have taken on this request; and

(c) the full details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Faliure of Tubewell Pumps in Punjab

3482. SHRI BALBIR SINGH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that another 10 years most of Punjab's centrifugal pumps will fail to pump water because of water tubewells receding at a fast pace; if not, what petcentage of tubewells will get affected;

(b) if the reply to part (a) is in affirmative, how the Punjab farmers will install sub-merciable motors at additional capital expenditure of Rs. 30,00,000, crores; whether Government are thinking of subsidising this huge expenditure; and

(c) whether it is a fact that Punjab will need three times more electricity to run sub-merciable motors; if not, what are the facts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The State Government has reported that in another 10 years about 5 to 10 per cent of tubewells in Punjab may get affected due to receding water table and have tentatively estimated that on expenditure of about Rs. 2,000 crores will be required to replace centrifugal pump operated tubewells by submercible pump operated tubewells which may require two to three times more electricity.